Help

Continued from page 1 percent (30 percent if litigation is involved) of any additional monies received over and above the insurance company's original estimate. Services are quoted on a fixed price front cost to the catastrophe victim. property damage claims.

In addition to preparing and audit- Preparing a complicated damage destroyed.

arbitration, mediation representa- toward future settlement.

Victims benefit from ICC's expe-structure.

ICC is a licensed and bonded loss out before any restoration is begun. contingency basis with all time and consulting corporation that repreexpenses included. There is no up- sents victims' interests regarding too many times items or structures that could have been repaired are

66T eing victimized by a major insurance catastro-

ing traditional insurance company assessment requires a vast knowl- There are measures that can be damage assessments, ICC and their edge about the degree of damage to taken to salvage such things as well-established team of associates a building, proper repair methods, sheetrock walls and hardwood and costs of the repair.

emergency board-up, engineering, company's format with the goal dry properly, saving at least one half tion, forensic accounting, and struc- On a work site in Elba, Ehler Removing one board of a hard-

business or home,"

rience in handling more than 600 He noted that moisture content is He also noted that there are severarbitrations/appraisals or insurance very important and that a building or al hidden dangers in a flood dam-

KINDERGARTEN REGIS- registration. For further information, TRATION The Coffee County contact the central office at 894-School System's kindergarten regis- 6152. tration for the 1998-99 school year will be held at the Kinston MISS ELBA PAGEANTS The Elementary School, Tuesday, May 5, Elba Chamber of Commerce is

HAPPENINGS

1998, and New Brockton sponsoring the Future Miss Elba, Elementary School on Wednesday, Little Miss Elba, Junior Miss Elba, May 6, 1998, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 and Miss Pageants. The Future Miss p.m.; Zion Chapel Elementary and Little Miss Pageants will be held School, Thursday, May 7, 1998 from Friday, May 15, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. in 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Students must be the Elba High School Auditorium. 5 years old on or before September The Junior Miss and Miss Elba 2, 1998 in order to enroll. Parents Pageants will be held Saturday, May will need to bring the student's birth 16, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba certificate, social security card, and High School. The deadline for entry Alabama Immunization records to is May 4, 1998. For more informaregistration. Parents are also encourtion, call the Elba Chamber of aged to bring their child with them to Commerce at 897-3125.

"I continually stress professional-

Moates

ism and courtesy to all staff personnel, as well as equality of treatment Continued from Page 1 no matter what the sex, race or crime committed. I have adopted of Ethics which says 'As a law the department motto of 'serving enforcement officer, my fundamenwith pride . . . protecting with care' tal duty is to serve mankind; to safeand have that motto printed on all guard lives and property; to protect patrol vehicles to remind my staff the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimi-

"If re-elected, I will continue dation, and the peaceful against vio-working toward making Coffee

Just a few of the services they pro- All of the above has to be put in By opening one side of a vide are: temporary roof dry-in, the framework of the insurance sheetrock wall, the other side will of a wall.

tural engineering, just to name a pointed out several things that one wood floor will allow expansion should look for in a flood-damaged without causing damage to the remaining boards or side walls. home should be thoroughly dried aged home or business that often go

Dorsey

Continued from Page 1 \$33.9 million compared with new trailer sales for the same period in 1997 of \$32.1 million.

Marilyn R. Marks, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, commenting on the results, stated, "Despite the flooding of our Elba, Alabama plant in March, 1998, I am pleased to report that the company continues to benefit from rapid modest increases in the second quarter of 1998. We estimate that the Elba flood reduced first quarter new trailer sales volume by approximately 14%. The operating loss that the company reported in the first quarter is attributable primarily to these lost sales and to the additional costs incurred to return the Elba plant to full production."

County

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The funds will be used in making repairs to the county's flood damaged roads and buildings. Some of the monies will be used to pay overtime to employees in the high-

way and sheriff's departments. There has been no total estimate made available of the damage

unnoticed, or when they are noticed contractor that all labor and materi- too late for you to have ICC evaluate phe is no laughing matter and can have a para- measures are not taken.

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UNDER

lyzing effect on the normal operations of your Ehler pointed out the sometimes rendered. and sometimes can result in death. verify the insurance is active. Another pitfall to disaster victims The personnel at I.C.C. reopen request. is when dealing with a contractor in Incorporated - Ehler, Grady, Carol Ehler's favorite saying is "We just the restoration process one can be Stinson and Chris Williams - are in count sticks!" meaning we look at

stuck with extra bills. Ehler cautioned homeowners themselves "The Extra Effort small - and let the numbers do the and/or owners of businesses to Experts." obtain a notarized affidavit from the They stress the fact that it is never

proper precaution or preventative als have been paid in full before your claim, and there is no charge making any payment for services for the initial evaluation. Most states have a five-year deadly mold/fungi by the name of One should obtain copies of the Statute of Limitation on the reopen-

Stachybokus is found in buildings contractor's bonding, liability and ing of an insurance claim. ICC will and homes ravaged by flood waters. builder's risk insurance policies, and prepare a detailed, line-item supple-It can make an individual very ill contact his or her insurance agent to ment damage assessment helping an individual to substantiate his or her

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City gets \$2.7 million to upgrade sewerage

On Wednesday, April 22, Elba He added, "Corroded pipes, out- city's reaching that goal."

the city of Elba. \$130 million in wastewater and safe system.

communities in 37 states. Agriculture Secretary Dan "The project will be rehabilitating direction." tions, living environment and eco- adding 120 new households to our seeing this project come about and nomic opportunities of more than sewer system.

ject will be an asset to our city. who work and work in the right

"Inadequate wastewater disposal vide sewer service to all our citizens by Marvin McIlwain, Editor is still a major source of water polin the very near future.

"This is a giant step toward the Mayor James E. Grimes was pre- dated treatment facilities and sub- Horn added, "We want to be a sented a check for just over \$2.7 standard septic systems all take a part of making the quality of life in heavy toll on the quality of our Elba better.

The presentation was made by nation's drinking water, aquatic "We have tried over the last few Horace H. Horn, Jr., State Director habitat and recreational waters." years to project a more positive of USDA Rural Development in During the check presentation image for government and certainly Alabama, as a part of the U. S. ceremony at Elba City Hall, Horn for USDA in letting the people Department of Agriculture's obser- presented Mayor Grimes with the know the things we are doing check for \$2,740,000 representing a through projects such as these.

The monies will be used to fund a federal loan (\$2,279,000) and grant "It's important to note that most sanitary wastewater project within (\$461,000) funds to be used for of this money is loan money that expanding and renovation of the the City of Elba and its residents Nationally, USDA is investing city's existing wastewater treatment will repay to the U. S. Treasury. "This project is evidence that drinking water projects in 59 rural Mayor Grimes stated, "This progood things do happen to people

Glickman commented, "These pro- some of our older sewer lines, but He commended Mayor Grimes jects will improve the health condimost important, the city will be for the leadership he has provided in

84,000 people in economically dis"One of the city's goals is to proSee SEWERAGE, Page 14



Pictured above during the check presentation are (I-r): Steve Pelham, Horace H. Horn, Jr., Sen. Dwight Adams, Cecelia Meeks, and Mayor James E. Grimes.

tressed areas of rural America HAPPENINGS

NEW BROCKTON BAND DAY The New Brockton High School Band will hold Band Day '98 Saturday, May 2, 1998 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Farm Center located in New Brockton. There will be games for all ages, prizes, ke walk, jail-for-bail, auction Spacewalk, entertainment from local groups as well as the New Brockton band. All proceeds go to

KINDERGARTEN REGIS-TRATION The Coffee County School System's kindergarten registration for the 1998-99 school year will be held at the Kinston Elementary School, Tuesday, May , 1998, and New Brockton Elementary School on Wednesday, May 6, 1998, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.; Zion Chapel Elementary School, Thursday, May 7, 199 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.r Students must be 5 years old on o before September 2, 1998 in orde to enroll. Parents will need to bring the student's birth certificate, socia security card, and Alabama mmunization records to registration. Parents are also encouraged to bring their child with them to registration. For further information,

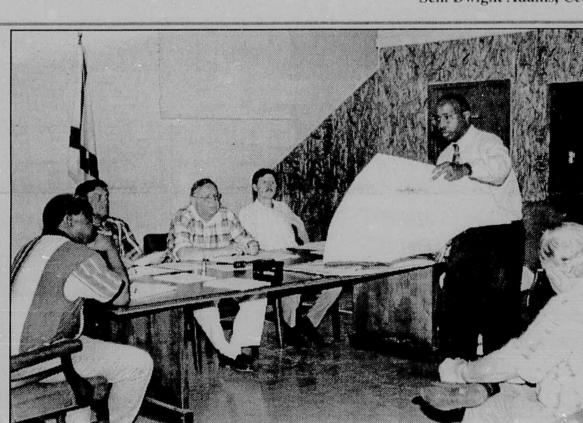
contact the central office at 894-NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Local observance of the National

Day of Prayer will be held Thursday, May 7, at the National Security Veteran's Memorial Park on U. S. Hwy. 84E. Area residents are encouraged to bring a snack lunch and enjoy a time of fellowship prior to the program which will begin promptly at 12:15 p.m. The 30-minute program will be a time of prayer for our country and our community. The Elba Christian Coalition is sponsoring the event. Call 897-8544 for more

INDIAN FESTIVAL T Southeast Pioneer Village, U. S. Hwy. 231, 8 miles north of Troy, is having an Indian Festival. Saturday, May 2, 1998, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The festival will include arts and craft displays, good food, and dance performances. Admission is free. Booth spaces are available. For information, call (334)807-3794 of (334)566-3896 or to leave a message: call (334)566-9970 or (334)484-9141.

RESCUE SQUAD NEEDS EMTS The New Brockton Rescue Squad is accepting applications from anyone interested in becoming an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) and will consider paying tuition cost for EMT classes. For info call: 894-5406 (days) or 894-6430 or 894-2191 (evenings)

The state of the s



Frederick Hamilton shows council members a map of proposed sewerage line extensions on Hwy. 84 west. The extension would be funded with a CDBG grant of \$170,000.

Council rezones property for commercial development

Monday evening was that of a compatible.

Chief Ronnie Whitworth explain abstained because he serves as by Ferrin Cox, publisher that the new radio system being chairman of the zoning board. installed in the downtown police In separate action the council The Elba City Council meeting station location will be E-911 unanimously approved the

community moving forward. The Planning and Zoning Board an unexpired term on the Planning council members approved a has held a hearing on a request to & Zoning Board. rezoning for commercial construc- rezone property on 203 Bypass to The rights to the former high tion, approved sewer extension for commercial for construction of school gym have been reacquired business purposes; transferred for- buildings for lease to commercial by the city and were transferred to mer school property to the operations and professional the Industrial Development Board. Industrial Board for expansion of a offices. The property is owned by The move was in anticipation of local industry and voted on final Dr. Mitch Purvis. The council that board assisting Worth Tent plans of a CDBG grant application voted to concur with the Board's with their plans for continuing for sewer line extension on Hwy action to approve the rezoning. 84 West. They also heard Police Council member Ben Carpenter

appointment of Brenda Daniels to

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County assesses road damages at \$3 million plus

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor county's road system.

One of the most important things literally hundreds of pictures were the Coffee County Commission did taken; but it would have taken too in Monday evening's meeting was long to show them all. He randomly vote to fix the "noisy blower." chose slides which showed the vari-Even the sound system in the ous types of damage in the county. room is inadequate to overcome the To date, the dollar amount of "racket" the blower on the air con- damage done to the county's infraditioner/heating system makes structure is \$2,976,120.00 and

An evening session is held to er. accommodate the public so now The totals from the various agenmaybe they will accommodate them cies surveying the damage are as [the public] again by making it easy follows: FEMA's (Federal The majority of the meeting was DSRs (Damage Survey Report) consumed by a slide presentation by

County Engineer Randy Tindell

Emergency management Agency)

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according to Tindell it will go high-

showing flood damage done to the

- Tindell told commissioners that

FEMA delivers recovery funds

On Wednesday, April 22, Coffee tation of other public facilities. County received more checks to In addition to the above funds, help in the flood recovery process. checks were also presented to cities Terry Wilkins, assistant director and towns in the county to be used of the Coffee County Emergency in the same manner.

These funds are in addition to the tively.

Management Agency, presented The City of Enterprise received two checks from FEMA (Federal \$83,347.00 and the towns of New Emergency Agency) totalling Brockton and Kinston got checks for \$9,294,00 and \$2,087.00 respec-\$300,000 received the prior week. Wilkins stated that additional

According to Wilkins, these funds will be channeled down as funds will be used in the repairing more damage assessment reports

of roads and bridges. Some of the and surveys are completed. monies will be used in the rehabili-Schools get money for drug testing

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

Charles Pearce on Tuesday.

ney Mark Fuller.

High school. A total of \$7,500 will be awarded

The Attorney General's Office Alabama Attorney General Bill grant program through a court set-Pryor presented a \$2,500 check to tlement in 1995 between Reebok, Elba City Schools Superintendent Inc., and numerous attorneys general nationwide concerning alleged Joining in the presentation was price-fixing by the company. 12th Judicial Circuit District attor- By joining in the \$9.5 million

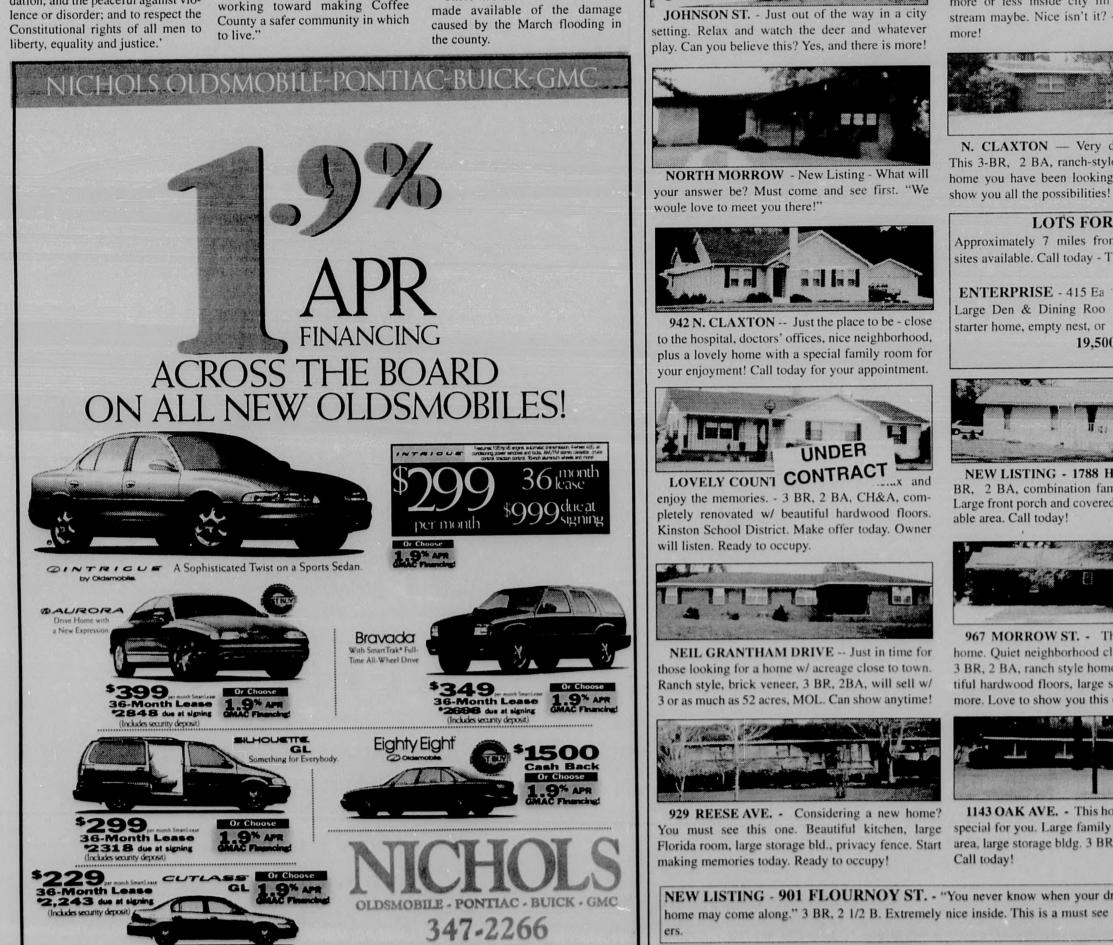
national settlement, the Attorney The check is the first installment General's Office gained \$130,000 of a grant from the Attorney for the Alabama. General's Office for random drug Grants have been awarded to 14 testing of student athletes at Elba school systems in Alabama, with

See TESTING, Page 14



Pictured above for the check presentation are(l-r): District Attorney Mark Fuller, Superintendent Charles Pearce, Attorney General Bill Pryor, Dale Crowe, Principal David Stokes, and Jeannie Scott (grant coordinator for the AG's Office).

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OPINION

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

There has been a flurry of news this week about Elba, floods, and buy-outs by the federal government. There is still hope for some buy-out money for what the government would describe as "the most flood-prone areas." That naturally means folks outside the levee. When that money does filter down, it will be only 75 percent of the purchase price on any home or business. The other 25 percent must come from other sources. The governor's disaster relief task force is working on that area and has some promising ideas in the

Last week we flew to Washington with Elba Mayor James Grimes and several state officials. The trip was a quest for money. We told Senator Jeff Sessions and Representative Terry Everett that we were there hat in hand, but didn't want it filled with the usual stuff which comes out of Washington. They just laughed. Reflecting on the trip and the three-hour hearing before the House Appropriations Committee, we grade it as productive for Elba. Acutally, it was also productive for Geneva because everything they are doing for Elba, they will also do for Geneva. One thing which is kinda amusing now was that we went up there thinking the anticipated money for the Corps of Engineers to rebuild the levee (and working on the surrounding low areas) was 75-25 matching money and we didn't have the 25%. After getting into the hearing, we found that we had to find not 25%, but 35% to match the grant. Also we tickled several pots of money to help those folks outside the levee, who can't be helped without moving or making into tree houses. It looks promising in that department also.

If the weather man cooperates, The Elba Clipper staff will be moving back to our downtown office as soon as we get this week's paper published. The floors are waxed and waiting for some foot traffic. Needless to say, everyone around here is anxious to get back where there is enough room to work without stepping on everyone's toes and/or nerves.

The extreme degrees of cruelty by one human to another continue to amaze us. Last week it reached a new level. There was a story last week in the national news media about a 31-year-old man who reportedly injected his young son with AIDS. The story is that he got some HIV-tainted blood from a lab where he worked and injected a syringe full of it into the child, "because he didn't want to pay child support." The boy, now seven years old, has full-blown AIDS. Anyone who would do such a thing doesn't deserve the death penalty ... such would be too good for him (or her). Such a person needs some form of punishment which will give a daily reminder, for the next 100 years, of what his horrible act has done to his own child.

Those of us who use computers as part of our daily life can get a bit of satisfaction out of Microsoft chairman Bill Gates' problems while demonstrating the new software, Windows '98, to the world. The system crashed and he had to change computers before he could do anything. Not only is Gates having trouble with the federal anti-trust laws, now his computer hangs up on a "bug" right out in public, even before the new software gets on some poor innocent end user's new computer.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

APRIL 20th THRU APRIL 26th, 1998

The Elba Police Department, Subject reported on Reynolds St. beginning Monday, April 20, 1998, with a gun (2:21 p.m.); Disturbance investigated the following incidents: reported on Adkinson St. (5:21 four assaults, two DUIs, one escape, p.m.). two harassments, one domestic violence, five thefts of property, one THURSDAY, APRIL 23 - River disorderly conduct, two burglaries, stage - 10.11 (6:09 a.m.); Routine one death investigation, one crimi- activity. nal mischief, and one stolen vehicle

The following arrests were made: stage - 9.35 feet (6:34 a.m.); Alarm one for escape, one for harassment, at a residence on Seminole Circle and one for public intoxication. (8:47 a.m.); Fire department dis-Traffic citations issued for the patched to house fire on Martin week were as follows: three for Luther King Dr. (8:00 p.m.); DUI, one for reckless driving, two Disturbance reported on Williams for speeding, two for no tag, and one St. (9:19 p.m.); Alarm at Grantham for boom box ordinance violation. True Value on Reese Ave. (11:16 Daily activity highlights for the p.m.).

week were as follows: MONDAY, APRIL 20 - Rescue SATURDAY, APRIL 25 run to a wreck on AL Hwy. 125 near Disturbance reported on U. S. Hwy. county landfill (6:20 a.m.); River 84E (12:10 a.m.); Disturbance

Livestock (9:20 a.m.); Prowler Wise's Mill Community (1:50 p.m.). reported at Beaver dam Apts. (11:23

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24 - River

Stage - 17.12 feet (6:30 a.m.); reported on West Ave. (1:37 a.m.); (River stage - 8.46 feet (6:15 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. TUESDAY, APRIL 21 - River Rd. 113 (6:36 a.m.); Disturbance Stage - 13.92 feet (6:32 a.m.); reported at Elba Villas (11:20 a.m.); Burglary reported at Farmer's Rescue run to a residence in the

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 - River stage - 9.39 feet (6:54 a.m.); WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 - Burglary reported at Dr. Roberts' River stage - 11.72 (6:25 a.m.); office (7:03 p.m.); Routine activity.

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may well count ourselves among at the hands of hostile people in a the banner of Old Glory shall ever the most blessed of all people in the far and distant land in quest of free- be yielded upon the altar of fear, many centuries of recorded history. dom. They came, they fought, they political expediency, or compro-Surely God has graciously lavished bled, and many died to carve out of mise. And if our life is required in His favors upon us as a nation and this wilderness a nation of free men its defense, then so let it be. society of free men. Among all of dedicated to the proposition of gov- Citizenship and freedom sometimes our abundant blessings, one stands ernment "Of the people, By the peo- demand a great price. A former alone as the most beloved, the most ple, and For the people."

and bright in the hearts of men and ment and resolve to its maintenance sacrifice.

the top of the levee. Flood stage is 7:30 a.m.

move things at Dorsey. When I this, and if not what did it predict? A

crossed Beaver Dam the water was crest of 39 feet is far from 49 feet

ELBA GENERAL

HOSPITAL REPORT

following persons admitted during Persons discharged during the

the time period of April 21, 1998, same period were: Sandra Hill,

through April 27, 1998. They were: Marty Baxley, JoAnn Rhode, Linda Ellis, Anthony Berry, Robert Ellis, Chester Eiland, Anthony

Payne, Marvin Lindsey, Ethel Berry, Mary Hatcher, Alfonzo

Bell, Benita New, Fred Cox, Arbell Willie McClain, Marvin Lindsey,

Phillips, Mary Elaine Brown, Foy Hazel Bragg, Benita New, Wiley

Burks, Matthew Chinn, Zadie Chinn, Michael Nelson, Marquinta

Bouyer, Sara Courson, Michael Burks, William Kilpatrick, Mary

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shackles of tyranny. It was they, our as strong as those who made the forebears, who would hazard their supreme sacrifice to purchase it. Those of us who are so fortunate lives and fortunes, brave the stormy I am committed to the proposition be citizens of American today seas, risk illness and possible death that not one foot of territory under

sought after, and the most fought for It is to those brave souls and those Henry, summed it all up in a simple than all others in the hearts of our who have followed them in many but profound statement: "As for me, countrymen. It is the blessing of wars in many foreign lands, upon give me liberty of give me death." the seas, and in the air that we the As freemen that must be our com-Our freedom did not come free. It beneficiaries owe an unselfish and mitment to the preservation of libercame by a long line of blood and undying debt of gratitude for the ty. I salute all who have ever served sacrifice extending all of the way freedom which we now hold dear. in this great cause. May their memback to Plymouth Rock and beyond. Our freedom is still at risk. Our ory never fade and may our cher-Yes, even to foreign shores where freedom is still challenged. The ished freedom live on forever as the lamp of freedom burned deep threat is ever present. Our commit- evidence of their noble service and

great patriot and statesman, Patrick

at the top of the levee. I told some for a predicted crest. What did it This letter contains questions and folks at Dorsey, then turned around predict for Beaver Dam?

feet from the bed of the Pea River to 33 feet at that time which was about gauges, I calculated the river to crest at 30 feet plus what the reading 30 feet. What is the distance from I have not heard how the quarter- was Thursday morning before the the bottom of Beaver Dam to the top million-dollar warning system did. If someone knows the I think the people of Elba would like Thursday morning reading, I would I would think that Beaver Dam to know what it predicted each hour appreciate your letting me know. would be the same, but I doubt it. ahead and what the actual reading Thank you. Sunday morning of the flood, I was. I heard the river would crest at Sincerely,

Does anyone have river readings? comments regarding the flood. and got out of town as fast as I With my new \$12 calculator and I understand it is about 45 - 50 could. The river reading was only help from friends with cheap rain

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master gardeners came to town to see if I could help 48 or 49 feet. Did this computer do /s/ ALVIN CORDELL by Bernie Cobb, Alabama counties will sponsor the

A new harvest has just been ence for Master Gardeners every reaped in the Wiregrass. It's not year," the horticulturist said. "There peanuts, cotton or vegetables of any is a state association and even an kind. It's a new crop of "Master international organization which Gardeners," a product of the meets every two years," she added. Alabama Cooperative Extension There have been over 3,500

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HI-TECH TOMATOES . . . Most local home gardeners have been plant-

ing up the soil around the new plant. On the Bellwood Road, southwest of

but with a flair of hi-tech. Using an automatic tomato planter, the Pipkins

have set out between 6,000 and 8,000 tomato seedlings which were "hard-

ened off" for a few days after being germinated in their homemade green-

house. With the man-of-the-house riding the tractor which pulls the planter,

the lady feeds each tender plant into a conveyer which automatically dib-

bles the plant into the ground at just the right depth and spacing. A shot of

water is added to each plant automatically. Asked why he just rides the trac-

tor while his wife does all the work, Pipkins replied,"We have a two-per-

son union and we work by union rules. She does her thing and I do mine."

New harvest reaps

"We have an annual state confer-

Master Gardeners trained in

And now, a closing tip. Just days

Anybody have a good recipe for

According to Mary Beth Alabama since 1981. Computing 40 Musgrove, a horticulturist with hours minimum of volunteer work Auburn University, and the at a predetermined wage, Alabama Alabama state coordinator for the residents have received over Master Gardeners Program, 35 \$300,283 worth of specialized counties throughout the state now assistance from Master Gardeners. offer the program to persons inter- "This is a case of sharing knowlested in furthering their own knowl- edge with others," Ms. Musgrove edge of gardening and in helping

"This program is in great ago, a friend expressed concern that demand, not only in Alabama, but no plants have been spotted where in all the states throughout the she and her husband recently plantcountry," the specialist reported. ed some Irish potatoes. It's been "Gardening is the number one cold and wet; they feared their cut leisure pastime in the United States. potatoes had rotted in the ground. Our formal course of instruction is Well, give it a few more days. I just iust one part of the entire program." talked to an expert gardener - Mr. work, spread over a period of about given up on his potato patch and three months, graduate Master plowed it under. Then he planted Gardeners must agree to work an some corn in the same spot. Now, additional 40 hours of volunteer potatoes are coming up, so he has time with their local County corn and potatoes growing together.

Extension Office. The work can consist of helping corn/potato hash? county agents on various projects, or the Master Gardener can develop his or her own supervised project such as a community garden activi ty or farmer's market. It could also include ornamentals, house plants, turf grasses or even a home orchard. But, the Master Gardener is restricted against providing assistance for

The annual program just completed locally included formal classes in Houston County and Dale County. The graduates successfully completing the course in Ozark were: Danny Mathews and Rene Miller, Enterprise; Betty Cox, Elba; and Sheila Howell who lives in Coffee County just west of Completing the course in Dothan

was Amy Cox, also from Enterprise, and another Coffee County resident, living near New Brockton (please forgive me), yours According to Ms. Musgrove,

Huntsville was the first to start a formal Master Gardeners program.

Wilson joins U.S. Army

Mark Wilson has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Enterprise. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to

Wilson, a student at Elba High School, will report to Ft. Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for basic training on July 23. He is the son of Denise E. Brooks of Elba.

CLASSIFIEDS WORK

AREA DEATHS

the Luverne Nursing Facility. Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Lamar Parker, Andalusia. Home directing. Survivors include his wife:

Elizabeth Brunson, Elba; a daugh-Elba; Winston Brunson, Enterprise; the Opp Nursing Home. Greg Brunson, Elba; a sister: Lois Funeral services were held Apirl grandchildren, 37 great-grandchil- Henry D. Clark, Elba; two sisters:

ROBERT WESLEY PARKER Mr. Robert Wesley Parker, age 63, f Elba, died April 21, 1998, at his

24, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral ing their tomatoes during the past few days. Most have been digging a Home Chapel, with Minister Roy small hole in the ground, setting in a peat pot or bare-root tomato, and firmofficiating. Burial followed in Enterprise, tomatoes have also just been planted by Gene and Ruth Pipkins, Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife:

A.C. "BUD" BRUNSON SR. Martha Ann Parker, Elba; daughter: New Home Cemetery, with Hayes Mr. A.C. "Bud" Brunson Sr., age Shannon P. Catrett, Elba; son: Funeral Home directing. 84, of Elba, died April 21,1998, at Thomas Freddie Parker, Elba; two Mrs. Cain was a lifelong resident died April 24, 1998, in Baptist grandsons: Rvan Gibbs and Drew of Elba and Coffee County. She was Hospital. Funeral services were held April Parker, Elba; four sisters: June preceded in death by her husband, Funeral services were held April

JESSIE LOU CAIN

Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Larry Cummings and Rev. Milton Harrington officiating. Burial was in

Pre-need funeral planning now Funeral services were held April available at Hayes

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23, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Johnson and Myra Kelley, Elba; J.D. Cain, and a son, Clinton Cain. 26, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Robert Paul Patsy Goodson and Janice Hall, Survivors include: two daughters Home Chapel, with the Rev. Marvin officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Enterprise; a brother: Freddie and sons-in-law: Sarah and Henry Ennis officiating. Burial was in Pine ter: Vickie English, Decatur; three Mrs. Jessie Lou Cain, age 90, of Nell Cain, Enterprise; Hayes and ters and one son-in-law: Cary Clark, sons: A.C. "Buddy" Brunson Jr., Rt. 4, Elba, died April 21, 1998, in Nancy Cain, Clearwater, Fla.; Elba; Jeannie Clark Burt and Rob

Bolton, Montgomery; Betty and Level Community Cemetery, with Lewis Linville, Clarksville, Tenn.; Hayes Funeral Home directing. four sons and daughters-in-law; Survivors include his wife: Janice Harold and Jo Cain, Opp; Max and Bozeman Clark, Elba; two daugh-Robert and Dean Crain, Elba; 22 Burt, Dadeville, Ala.; a brother:

Mr. Joe Clark, age 54, of Elba,

Whatley, Elba; 9 grandchildren, 7 24, 1998, at 10 a.m. at Hayes dren; one great-grandchild. Marilyn Clark Beck, Andalusia; and Latane Clark Kreiser, Manhatten,

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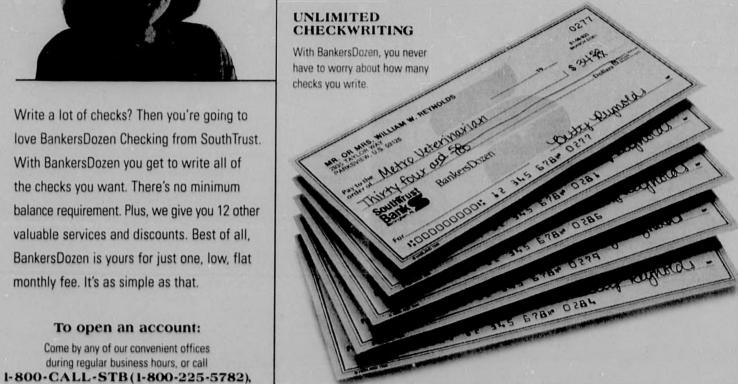
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The Mustard Seed Foundation Seniors met April 23 for a time of

fellowship, games and lunch. Some

members were still missing due to

illness. Those attending included

Margie Smith, Louise Wambles,

Johnny Hall, Frank McCollough,

Sheila Haun, Dorothy Crawley,

Evelyn Smith, Sammie Wambles,

Linnie McCollough, Rushia

Blanton, Diane Hudson, Zealon

Smith, Pauline Wood, Mary

Other seniors are invited to

attend the meetings. For more

nformation call 897-6647 or 735-

The Mustard Seed Foundation

Church will have a "Holy Ghost"

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Victory Heirs" with Ned Stinson of

on May 16, beginning at 7 p.m.

o'clock each evening.

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THE INSPIRATIONS from Bryson City, N.C., will be in concert at Ino Batist Church on Friday, May 1, at 7 p.m. The Davis Bros. will also be on the program. Ino Baptist Church is located on Hwy. 134 between Opp and Enterprise. For more information call 334/565-3354.

Victoria Baptist homecoming set

Victoria Baptist Church will have homecoming services on Sunday, May 3rd. Pastor John D. Johnson will bring the message. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. with services beginning at 10:45 a.m. with a covered dish lunch following. Everyone is

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Revival set

Alberton Baptist Church will have revival services May 2 - 4, with evangelist Rev. Lane Harris bringing the messages. Times of services will be: Saturday - 6 p.m.; Sunday - 11 a.m., 5 p.m., and 6 p.m.; Monday - 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. Pastor of the church is Rev. Milford Johnson.

God's bountiful providence to a

truth . . . God provides. Sometimes

provides. When we are without

11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

Pastor's Corner

Lesson from loaves and fishes: God provides

By Mart Gray, Coordinator Alabama Cooperative Baptist

ered, observing the dozen or so gen-surrender his smelly sack. Like an . well, you get the picture. tlemen as they directed families and obedient lad, he handed it over and Providence is a word preachers needy world. other groups to a small vacant patch watched as the helper made his way like to use too. They speak boldly of We often get so entwined into the where they could spread a blanket to the foot of the hill. and seat themselves as instructed. There the teacher reached in and providential nature" or "God's prov- lose sight of the significant spiritual He reached over several times and pulled out the contents - five pieces idence for His people."

rid of that odor?" But he endured ing lunch . . . his lunch.

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sive crowd.

. .watching the crowd as it gath- seat came back and requested that he Baptist Church, Providence A.M.E. . the same miraculous occurrence . .

grabbed his little bag so no one of bread and a couple of salted fish. Now, don't hear me wrong . . . I'm He miraculously dispenses

their stares and stayed fixed and Much to his amazement and the spective. focused on the happenings at the astonishment of the thousands of Some interpret this New hope, without health, without foot of the hill. There the teacher onlookers, the entire crowd was fed. Testament account as a miracle of strength, without help - God prowas moving methodically back and The huge baskets of leftovers multiplication. That is, Jesus blessed vides.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF

PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley

forth tending to needs, sharing a dwarfed the frail lunch sack that lay the fish and loaves and caused them story here and there, and giving on the ground next to them. to abound as did the wine at the instruction to the assistants who Providence . . . it's one of those Cana wedding feast. Others say that were in charge of handling the mas- big "churchy" words. Why, many the sacrificial example of a small congregations have even included it boy led others to produce hoarded Shortly, one of the teacher's in their name . . . Providence food supplies from their belongings. There he sat on the grassy hillside helpers who had directed him to a Methodist Church, Providence Either interpretation leads back to

the "providence of God" or "God's debate of the hows and whys that we

would trample it in the rush to get a He took the items and held them not disparaging these titanic ecclesi- resources from above . . at other high above his head as he muttered astical locutions. But I think we times He miraculously transforms The heat of the day caused a what seemed to be a blessing. The often toss around words such as the greedy heart of mankind into a strong aroma to be emitted from the boy was terribly confused and a lit-redemption, communion, salvation, giving heart. Either way - God probag. Those around him occasionally the miffed, to say the least. But he sacrament, adoration, invocation . . . vides. When we pray, "give us this looked somewhat harshly at the lit- watched as the men moved up and providence, without careful reflec- day our daily bread" - God provides; tle fellow as if to say,"Can't you get down the lanes of people distributtion on their ability to change and When we pray, "forgive us our debts affect our God-view, our faith-per- as we forgive our debtors" - God

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THE ELBA CLIPPER * THURSDAY, APRIL 30,1998 LIFESTYLES

Stinson, Padgett to marry

Mrs. Charlotte Parker and Mr. Danny Stinson of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dana Marie, to Augha Kyle Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Padgett, of

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stinson of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hudson. She is the greatgranddaughter of Mrs. Lois Hudson and the late Lotus Hudson, and Mr. Gordon Capps and the late Mrs. Tishie Capps. Miss Stinson is a 1994 graduate

ing Troy State University, Troy, where she is majoring in rehab counseling. She is employed in The future groom is a 1993 graduate of Elba High School and is enrolled at Troy State University. Troy, majoring in business and

finance. He is employed at an Elba The wedding will be an event of Baptist Church.



Dana Marie Stinson o'clock in the afternoon at Newbia ed to attend the ceremony and reception to follow at the Elba

Saturday, May 30, 1998, at four All friends and relatives are invit- Country Club. Chaney, Blanton to marry

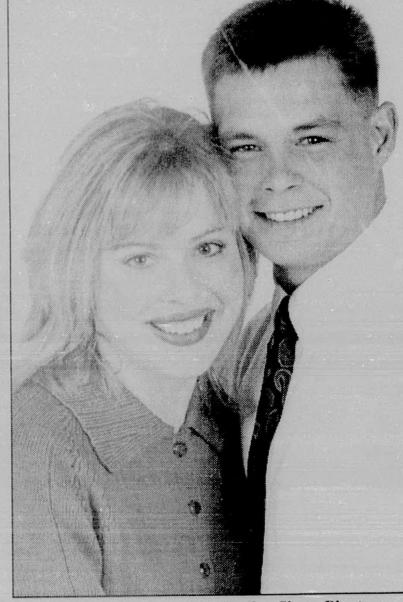
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaney of Hartselle announce the engagement of their daughter, Carmon Renee Chaney of Tuscaloosa, to Gordon Shane Blanton of Tuscaloosa, son of Dr. and Mrs. Billy Farris of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blanton of Cullman. The bride-elect is the grand-

daughter of Ms. Inez Chaney of Hartselle, Mr. Loyd Chaney of Falkville, and Mr. Vincent Guarin and the late Mrs. Helen Guarin of Huntsville. She is a 1993 graduate of Hartselle High School, and graduat

ed in 1995 Magna Cum Laude from Wallace State Community College of Hanceville, with an Associates of Science degree. She attended Athens State College, where she graduated

Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Secondary Math Education. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society. She is employed with the Tuscaloosa County School System, where she teaches math at Brookwood High The prospective groom is the

grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Blanton of Cullman, Ms. Eloise Blanton of Hanceville, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crow of Hartselle. He is a 1991 graduate of Elba High School, and graduated from Lurleen B. Wallace Community College in 1993 with an Associates of Science Degree. He is currently pursuing a degree in marketing at The University of Alabama. he is a member of the Alabama National Guard and is employed as a sales and lending representative.



Carmon Renee Chaney, Gordon Shane Blanton The wedding will be an event of noon at the First United Methodist July 4 at four o'clock in the after- Church of Hartselle.

Peacock, Thornton vows set



Kathryn Hayden Peacock

of New Brockton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Hayden Peacock, to John Matthew Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lamar Thornton of

laughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peacock of Notasulga, Mr. lames Arthur Heard and the late Mrs. Heard of Wedowee. Miss Peacock is a graduate of Enterprise High School and is employed at an Enterprise firm. The future bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thornton and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howell, all of

The bride-elect is the grand-

Mr. Thornton is a graduate of Enterprise High School. He attends Alabama Aviation Technical College in Ozark, and will graduate in May with a degree in Avionics. The wedding is planned for June 12,1998, at seven o'clock in the evening at First Baptist Church of New Brockton. Reception will fol low in the fellowship hall. All family and friends are invited

to attend.

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Bowdoins mark 64th anniversary

Cecil and Lucille Bowdoin celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary April 29.

The Bowdoins are lifetime residents of Coffee County. They have one son and daughterin-law, James W. and Louise Bowdoin; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Twentieth Century Club topic is day lilies

The Twentieth Century Study Club met April 9 at the home of Grace Taylor, with Betty Vaughan as co-hostess. Coffee and dessert were served to 11 members and one

Peggy Stroud introduced the speaker, Sam Windham, who presented the program on "The Beautiful World of Day Lilies." Mr. Windham showed slides of prize-winning day lilies around the country, as well as from his own

President Betty Brunson called the meeting to order, the Club Collect was read by members, and a business meeting followed. Parliamentarian Grace Taylor installed new officers for next year. They are: President - Judy Eastburn; Secretary - Penny Glover; Treasurer - Ella Jean Vaughan; Historian - Doris Cooper; and Parliamentarian - Grace Taylor. Those attending were Betty Brunson, Doris Cooper, Judy Eastburn, Anne Miles, Debra Samuel, Peggy Stroud, Elaine Thompson, Penny Glover, Angela Forrester and Carolyn Shively.



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By Ricky Mularz

We moved the girls' trampoline out to the country last week, and while the move went off without a major mishap, it was a very tiring job for me and a friend of mine. Loading the 14-foot-wide trampoline turned out to be not that bad after we finally got the frame to roll onto a borrowed trailer, and despite the fact several cars nearly ran off the road trying to miss our very wide load, the seven-mile trip was slow, but smooth. We simply pushed the trampoline off the trailer after arriving at the house, and after putting the legs back on, stood it up and were finished. It was just another in a long list of experiences encountered since

DUSTING OFF THE DESK

***The Elba Tigers saw their state title hopes dashed in the very first round of the playoffs last weekend as they fell to Ashville 6-1, in Ashville. The Tigers' Ronnie Davis capped off a big senior season by getting four hits in the loss, while Brooks Creel allowed only seven singles, but was hurt by errors that let Ashville take the lead for good. The Tigers closed out the season with a 13-12 record, which is not really all that bad, but is certainly not what the Tigers and their fans had hoped for. Kids in Elba start playing baseball at the age of four on the tee-ball field, and maybe sometime soon all those years of experience will pay dividends and the Tigers will claim the state championship.

***The Elba Lady Tigers competed in the Sweet Swingers tournament last weekend, in Elba, and posted a 1-4 record during the roundrobin event to see their record slip to 14-11. The Lady Tigers opened the tourney with a big 11-2 win and appeared ready to make a run at the title, but then slowly self-destructed on defense and made countless errors that kept them from claiming even one more win. The final inning of the final game was a fitting end, as the Lady Tigers committed eight errors in the inning to blow a four-run lead, and the game. If the Lady Tigers are to be a playoff contender, they simply must solve their defensive woes.

***The Elba Recreation Department has really been putting in some long hours in recent weeks as the various baseball and softball seasons draw near, and the long-awaited orders of equipment and uniforms have slowly come in. A recreation employee had to drive to Montgomery last Friday just to make certain the uniforms would be in by opening day, and the last of the equipment orders were still AWOL as of the first of this week. A FAX dated the first of February doesn't help when the orders are delayed, and delayed again.

***The Elba Tiger football team will close out its second week of spring drills this week, and while Coach David Sikes is a little disappointed in the number of players out for spring practice, he is convinced that the players are willing to work hard and determined to improve on last year's 2-8 record. The coaches and players still remember last season, and know what it will take to turn things back around. The fans just have to remember that the Elba football dynasty wasn't built in a few short years, nor will it be rebuilt in a year or two.

Tigers defeat Luverne, Georgiana

Monday afternoon and split the triple by Ronnie Davis that knocked Davis. twin-bill by winning the opener 9-1 in two runs, and rbi singles by Brandon Salter allowed eight hits double. and dropping the nightcap 12-2; Dustin Stinson, Josh Dawkins, in three innings to take the loss on Elba put the game away in the afternoon and posted a lopsided 14-

Following are highlights of Tigers' three games:

ELBA 9 LUVERNE 1

Brooks Creel pitched a four-hitter and Kevin Dodd. and Ronnie Davis pounded out three hits and collected three rbi's to lead LUVERNE 12 the Elba Tigers to an impressive 9-1 win over the Luverne Tigers.

a double by Kevin Dodd and an rbi er with a lopsided 12-2 win.

single game against Georgiana, and Elba put the game out of reach in split. claimed two wins in the three games the sixth inning as the Tigers pushed Elba's only runs came in the third Wade Parker and Josh Dawkins

then hosted Georgiana on Tuesday Brooks Creel and Kevin Dodd. the mound for the Tigers. Creel tossed a four-hitter and struck out four batters to get the ELBA mound win for the Tigers, while GEORGIANA 0 Ronnie Davis got three hits and knocked in three runs to lead Elba at regular season on a winning note as with a single, then Daniel Murdock the plate. Getting two hits for Elba they clobbered the Georgiana cleaned the bases with a triple to were Josh Dawkins, Brooks Creel Panthers 14-0, in Elba.

The Tigers wasted little time tak- on top 14-0. ELBA The Elba Tigers fell behind early
The Tigers loaded the bases with- got two hits to lead the Tigers at the The Tigers jumped out to an early and never challenged as Luverne out the benefit of a hit to open the plate. Collecting three rbi's were 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first on managed a split of the double-head- inning, as Kevin Dodd was hit by a Dustin Stinson, Daniel Murdock and

The Elba Tigers closed out their single by Ronnie Davis, then moved Luverne opened the game with a Ronnie Davis reached on an infield regular season last week with a dou- ahead 2-1 in the fourth on an rbi lead-off homer to take command, error. Dustin Stinson followed with ble-header against Luverne and a double off the bat of Brooks Creel. and never looked back to gain the a triple to clear the bases, and the

to end the season with a 13-11 across seven runs to take a big 9-1 inning when Brooks Creel and followed the Stinson triple with rbi Brandon Salter singled, and then singles, while Brandon Salter deliv-The Tigers hosted Luverne on Key hits in the uprising were a raced home on a double by Ronnie ered a double that knocked in three

> fourth as Brad Holley led off with a single, Josh Dawkins reached on an error and Adam Brookins followed with a single to load the bases. The Elba Tigers closed out the Marcus Parker knocked in one run drive in three runs and put the Tigers

ing command as they plated nine Ronnie Davis pitched a one-hitter runs on six hits in the bottom of the and struck out three batters to get the first to jump out to a 9-0 lead. mound win, while Marcus Parker pitch, Derek Marler drew a walk and Brandon Salter.

season, and it was certainly a season

in which we didn't play up to our

potential. We had a lot of discipline

Elba falls in first round of playoffs

The Elba Tigers saw their trip to the state baseball playoffs come to an abrupt end Saturday afternoon in the opening round as the Ashville Bulldogs eliminated the Tigers 6-1, in Ashville.

The win upped Ashville's record to 19-5 and moved the Bulldogs into the second round of the 3A playoffs, while the loss left Elba with a final record of 13-12.

"We put the ball in play Saturday

and had only two batters strike out the entire game, but when a team can manage only seven hits, and one player gets four of those hits, it is hard to put runs on the scoreboard," said Elba's Coach David Lowery. "We simply failed to bunch any hits together, and made some key errors that allowed Ashville to get the lead. The loss was really very similar to and two walks to take the loss on the the rest of the losses during the sea-

Opening round playoff scores

The following are results of area Geneva County 14 Luverne 0 Houston Academy 13 Marbury 3 teams in last week's opening round of the state high school baseball Jeff Davis 2 Enterprise 1 Lincoln 3 Rehobeth 2 Northview 12 Selma 3 Andalusia 9 Valley 8 Pike County 9 Handley 7 Ariton 3 Billingsley 2 Beauregard 11 Abbeville 1 Red Level 11 Houston County 4 Smiths Station 7 Opp 6 Dadeville 20 Daleville 10 G.W. Long 16 Samson 6 Wicksburg 10 Goshen 3

problems, had other problems with players involved in other activities, and never really developed into the team we thought we would be. The team struggled for most of the season, and except for Ronnie Davis, no one really had a big year. Davis batted close to .400 and was consistent week in and week out, but no "Looking back," said Coach one else really had a real big year."

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Lady Tigers struggle in Sweet Swingers

in the fourth annual Sweet Swingers behind 6-1 in the third inning and The Lady Tigers saw their run Melissa Mularz all added 4. High School Softball Classic last never really threatened in the loss. through the tournament come to an weekend, at Hawkins-Williams Kendra Vaughan and Leigh Kelley end as Samson rallied to score seven Park, in Elba, and struggled as they both got 3 hits to lead Elba at the runs in the seventh inning to pull out posted only one win in five games to plate

see their record for the season dip to The Lady Tigers' next game was runs in the third inning to take the against the powerful 6A Northview lead and led 12-8 after six innings, The Lady Tigers opened the Lady Cougars and Elba battled but committed eight errors in the round-robin tournament against through five innings before falling seventh to let Samson rally and Samson and posted an easy 11-2 15-5. The Lady Tigers trailed only claim the win. Melissa Grantham win. Elba scored five runs in the 7-5 in the second inning, but failed and Amber Frederick both got 3 hits bottom of the first to grab a quick 5- to score again, as Northview pulled to lead Elba, while Kendra Vaughan, 1 lead, and was never threatened as away for the win. Melissa Mularz Leigh Kelley and Raeann

The Lady Tigers next challenged to grab the lead for good. Lindsey Michelle Lewis and Amber

it rolled to the win. Kendra got 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate. McCollough all added 2. Vaughan, Vaughan Boyd, Michelle The Lady Tigers saw a last inning Kendra Vaughan and Leigh got 2 hits in the win, while Melissa Straughn 10-6. Elba owned a 3-1 tournament to lead the Lady Tigers Mularz limited Samson to only four lead after three innings, but saw at the plate, while Lindsey Jared and

Straughn plate six runs in the fourth Vaughan Boyd added 6 each, G.W. Long and came out on the Jared and Leigh Kelley both got 2 Frederick both had 5, and Bonnie

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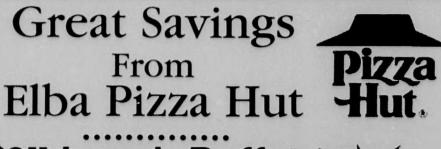
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Northview, Straughn claim trophies

The Northview Lady Cougars Park, in Elba. Straughn posted wins over Elba and Straughn Lady Tigers took Northview posted wins over 10-6, G.W. Long 13-10, G.W. Long home the championship trophies Samson 15-5, Elba 15-5, Straughn 11-10 and Samson 6-3, while last week at the fourth annual Sweet 19-9 and G.W. Long 14-0, to take falling to Northview 19-9 and Swingers High School Softball home the title in the 4A-6A division Samson 12-7. Classic, held at Hawkins-Williams of the round-robin tournament.

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Brooks Creel allowed seven hits

mound, while Ronnie Davis ripped

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11-10 record, the first winning in the game, but a two-run homer regain the lead at 13-12.

The New Brockton Gamecocks for getting the final win against our runs and grab a 7-4 advantage. Robby Kinsaul and Kellen Cole etched their name into the school's biggest rival," stated Coach Bill Kinston regained the lead at 10-7 also chipped in with key rbi hits. record book last week when they Lovrich. "This team deserved to go in the second inning, and owned a Charlie Driggers and Nicky 12-7 lead in the fifth, only to see Anderson both ripped solo home-13 to close out the season with an The Gamecocks trailed 4-0 early the Gamecocks rally again to runs in the sixth inning as the record ever at the school in base- by Pate Harrison sparked a first A solo home-run by Adam Green held on for the historic baseball inning New Brockton rally that ignited the Gamecock rally, while win.

"I am really proud of the players helped the Gamecocks plate seven Pate Harrison, Jason McKenzie, Kinston plans athletic banquet May 8

Kinston High School will hold its ing the staff at Florida State School will be admitted free, while athletes and their parents. speaker to be former Bulldog coach Alabama. 1984 seasons, then moved on to to be the dress code.

High School during the 1983 and ning at 6:30 PM, with Sunday attire program may purchase tickets for or 565-3240 (home). \$12 each, and the \$14 ticket will Flomaton High School, before join- Varsity athletes at Kinston High also be charged for former Kinston

annual "Athletic Banquet" on University. He is now the assistant date tickets will be \$8, as will tickets May 1 is the deadline to reserve a Friday, May 8, with the featured head coach at the University of for parents of athletes, grandparents seat at the banquet, and after the date The banquet will take place at the Kinston Bulldog Athletic Club. For more information contact Coach Cottrell coached at Kinston Kinston High School gym, begin- Supporters of the Kinston athleyic Amelia Rhoades 565-3111, ext.26,

hits to lead the Lady Tigers at the with Raeann McCollough getting

plate, and also handcuffed the Lady the key hit that led to the win.

The Lady Tigers staged a seventh lead Elba at the plate, while Melissa

Raeann McCollough got 3 hits to

Lady Tigers win double header The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the 8-7 to sweep the double-header. Tigers score their runs in the first out an exciting 8-7 win. The Lady

Andalusia Lady Bulldogs on In the opening game both teams inning were Kendra Vaughan, Tigers saw Andalusia pull out to a 7-Thursday afternoon and proved to put all their runs on the scoreboard Melissa Grantham, Vaughan Boyd, 5 lead in the top of the sixth inning, be anything but gracious hosts as in the opening inning, and Elba held Melissa Mularz, Leslie Stinson and but never quit and scored three runs they dumped their visitors 4-2 and on for the 4-2 win. Helping the Lady Lindsey Jared. Melissa Mularz got 3 in the final frame to get the win, Lady Gamecock

invitational set

The 1998 Lady Gamecock Zion Chapel. Invitational Softball Tournament The teams will compete in two will be held on Friday and Saturday, four-team pools on Friday night and May 1-2, at the New Brockton Saturday morning, with the top two Teams entered in the event will double-elimination tournament. include Brantley, Geneva County, The finals are set for 4 PM on G.W. Long, Kinston, Highland Saturday afternoon.

teams in each pool advancing to a Home, New Brockton, Samson and

Basketball camp planned

Final registration is now being Included on the staff for the Adrian Basketball Camp. include Gainesville, Georgia; Nolan (UVA). Carolina; and Rocky Mount, North 372-3236, anytime.

held for the 20th annual Bryan camps are Jerry Stackhouse (NBA), Steve Wojciechowski (Duke), Matt The camp is open to boys and Harpring (Georgia Tech), C.C. girls ages 5-18, and camp sites Harrison (NC State) and Norman Bristol, Virginia; Charlotte, North For a free brochure call (704)

ZC athletic club to meet

The Zion Chapel Athletic Club New officers will be elected, and will meet Monday, May 4, at 7 p.m. all club members are urged to be in in the Band Room at Zion Chapel attendance.

SCHEDULES

SOFTBALL MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE At Hawkins-Williams Park

Thursday, April 30 7:15 - Bros Club vs. C.C. 8:30 - LS Construction vs. Mt. Vernon Monday, May 4 8:30 - Marlins vs.

Construction Tuesday, May 5 8:30 - C.C. Merchants vs. Mt. Vernon Wednesday, May 6 7:00 - Bros Club vs. WOW 8:15 - C.C. Merchants vs.

GIRL'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE At Hawkins-Williams Park Monday, May 4 (Field 2) 6:00 - Alley Cats vs. Battle Cats 7:15 - Wildcats vs. Hill Cats 7:15 - Blaze vs. Renegades Tuesday, May 5 6:00 - Crickets vs. Snappers 7:15 - Alley Cats vs. Hill Cats

7:15 - Lookouts vs. Blaze Girl's Tee Ball At Hawkins-Williams Park Thursday, April 30

BASEBALL Boy's Tee Ball At Hawkins-Williams Park Monday, May 4 6:00 - Cardinals vs. Dodgers Tuesday, May 5 6:00 - Braves vs. Cardinals

Boy's Coach Pitch At Hawkins-Williams Park (Field 1)

6:00 - Rays vs. Indians Monday, May 4 6:00 - Reds vs. Indians 7:15 - Rays vs. Giants Tuesday, May 5 6:00 - Reds vs. Cubs 7:15 - Indians vs. Giants

Dixie Minor & Dixie Youth

Thursday, April 30 (At New Brockton) 6:00 - Rays vs. Rockies 7:30 - Mariners vs. Mets (At Legion Field, in Elba) 6:00 - Athletics vs. Blue Jays 7:30 - Brewers vs. A's Friday, May 1 (At Legion Field, in Elba) 6:00 - Braves vs. Athletics 7:30 - Brewers vs. Cardinals Monday, May 4 (At New Brockton) 6:00 - Marlins vs. Blue Jays 7:30 - Mets vs. Cardinals (At Legion Field, in Elba) 6:00 - Rangers vs. Athletics 7:30 - Mariners vs. Rays Tuesday, May 5 (At New Brockton) 6:00 - Cardinals vs. Brewers 7:30 - Mets vs. Rockies

6:00 - Pirates vs. Braves 7:30 - A's vs. Yankees Dixie Boys Baseball Thursday, April 30 (At Luverne) 6:00 - Yankees vs. Braves 7:30 - White Sox vs. Sox (At Highland Home) 7:30 - Devil Rays vs. Brantley Friday, May 1 (At Legion Field, in Elba) 7:00 - D'backs vs. Cardinals Monday, May 4

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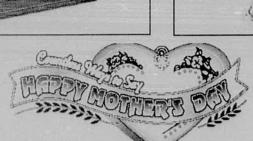


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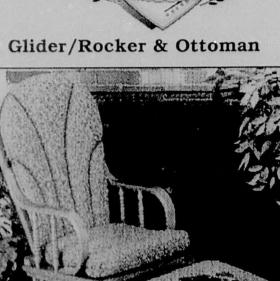


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Greg Aplin, LBW computer science instructor, presents award to McMonagle

Students are winners at business tournament

Lurleen B. Wallace Jr. College in Andalusia was host to the 28th annual Business Tournament on March 27, and pictured are winners from New Brockton High School: Justin Campbell - 1st place Keyboarding

Paul McMonagle - Management Information Systems Winners not pictured: Jennifer Hornsby - 3rd place Keyboarding; Nicole Meeks - 1st place Office Administration; James Robert Layton - 3rd place Office



Justin Campbell

School Menus

Area submitted the following Friday - Ham Sandwich, French Fries, Green Beans, Applesauce, menus for the week of May 4 - 8. Milk

ELBA ELEMENTARY COUNTY COFFEE Monday - Cinnamon Toast or SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MENU will be Cereal, Half Apple, Juice, Milk

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Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup or pot luck for May Monday - Spaghetti w/Meat Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuit Sauce, Fish Sandwich, Veggies Thursday - Breakfast Pizza or w/Dip, Corn on Cob, Apple Upside Down Cake, Barbecue Bread, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits or Cereal, Tuesday - Hamburger, Turkey Burrito, French Fries, Green Salad,

Fruit, Milk Monday - Chicken Fried Beef Wednesday - Hot Dog, Turkey Patty, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Salad, Tater Tots, Vegetable -Field Peas, Roll, Peach Half, Milk Manager's Choice, Fruit, Milk Peas, Whole Kernel Corn, Roll, Loaf, Potato Salad, Green Beans,

Apple Crisp, Rolls, Milk Wednesday - Hamburger, Friday - Hamburger Steak, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Potato Barbecue Sandwich, Creamed Wedges, Half Orange, Milk Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Cherry Thursday - Barbecue, Slaw, Rice, Pie, Rolls, Milk

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ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE'S Tau Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (the honor association for two-year colleges) recently attended a regional conference in Tuscaloosa, and participated in competition. Pictured while displaying awards and winning items are (l-r): chapter president Cathy Brown of Enterprise, holding the yearbook which Tuesday - Turkey Wiggle, Garden Thursday - Fried Chicken, Meat won honorable mention; member Angela Jones, Daleville, holding the chapter's five-star program certificate; chapter vice president of service Josh Ridenour, Enterprise, holding second-place certificates for the scholarship hallmark; member Jenny Phillips, Ozark, holding the plaque for first-place art award; vice president of scholarship Heather Rhoades, Enterprise, displaying her painting, "Granny's Pantry," which won first place in art; and member Mark Windham, New Brockton holding honorable mention certificate for the chapter's yearbook.

Elba students earn LBW honors

Lurleen B. Wallace Junior Katherine Grantham. College has announced names of To qualify for these distinctions, academic honor students for the students must be enrolled on a full-1998 winter quarter, and appearing time basis and post a 4.0 (A) grade Joe Samuel Cooper Jr. The Dean's List named Mary

on the list are two Elba students. point average to qualify for the Named to the President's List was President's List, and a 3.50-3.99 (B+) gpa for the Dean's List.

Area students graduate from TSU

Two hundred forty-seven bache- Kinston: Melissa Evelyn Kilpatrick, lor's, master's, and educational spe- bachelor's - Special Education, cialist degrees were conferred at Mild Learning/Behavior Disorder. Troy State University's winter commencement exercises March 20. Receiving degrees from Elba was: Renee Bryan Gibson, bache- You're reading this one! lor's - Elementary Education;

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Tiger Tales



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EES T-shirt funds could improve paving

For the third year in a row, the \$800 and \$1000 on this fundraiser. Elba Elementary School Student The money raised each year by the Council has sold Human-I-Tees T- student council is used to benefit all shirts. This sale has a dual purpose: the students. the shirts and other merchandise
In the past we placed the large hold up well and are easy to sell, granite sign out front, made a donaand the company donates 20 per- tion to the piano fund, purchased a

cent of its profits to help save the CD-ROM for the library, and environment and endangered helped to purchase a sound system Most of the merchandise they could be incorporated into the physoffer, from T-shirts to tote bags, has ical education program. pictures of endangered species or This year one option the club is environments. The students may considering is to help with some sell this merchandise if they wish. paving that needs to be done in We send home the brochures and a front of the elementary school to

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The week of April 19-25 was EHS librarians, Mrs. Calhoun and National Library Week/School Mrs. McCollough.

Black, gold game set May 8

host a spring football game against the Samson Tigers on May 8 at 7:00 The Elba Tigers are pumped up p.m.. This will take the place of the and ready to begin another year of traditional Black and Gold game. football. This year the Tigers will Good luck Tigers !!!



SCHOOLS

Elba Elemementary School releases honor rolls for fifth six-week grading period

Chessie Cross, Aireal Hall, Griffin Autumn Sasser, Donnie Hay, Shelton, Dustin Stinson

• FIFTH GRADE - None. Blake Brunson, Kaci Grantham. Richardson

Robertson, Nicholas Simmons, Kim Kelley, Douglas Marler, Trey Neal Pouncey Blue, Judd Williamson, Tempest Martin, Corey Parker, Krystan • SIXTH GRADE - Blake Maddox, Rachel Morrow, Donnie Kiswana Cole, Travis Ward, Aaron Davis, Katie Dyess, RhaShonda Stinson Jr., Joseph Carter, Alex Harrelson, Martin McCormick, Flowers, Kaci Grantham, Stephanie

• SECOND GRADE - Cornelius Carpenter, Shay Carpenter, Erica Thomas, Carrie Williams, Alex Reese, Aaron Burks, David Cook, Daniels, Nickie Edwards, Rasheena Allen, Candace Beach, Natasha Cordel Hooks, Avaleana Moody, Jackson, Kayla Miller, Brittany Brooks, Matthew Curran, Jessica Ashton Nelson, Justin Taylor, Phillips, Justin Pike, Sanchez Danford, Shonda Morris, Patrick Marissa Bludsworth, Jeremy Stoudemire, Dimetrio Tyson Tyson, Garrett Bowers, Colby Grissett, Tiffany Johnson, Austin • THIRD GRADE - Brian Blair, Capps, Lacy Carlile, Karrie Parrish, Tierney Starks, Tina Reed, Chris Boutwell, Ciara Burrows, Copeland, Shaeunna Hammonds, Kiswana Cole, Deymond Williams, Wesley Calhoun, Katie Cash, Emily Hannah Martin, Leann Pridgen, Aaron Harrelson, Martin Driggers, Jacob Forbes, Chafin Michael Sams, Andy Waddail, McCormick, Bobby Hudson, Misti Johnson, Tasha Reed, Whitney Stacy Barton Miller, Caleb Bannin, Ashley Sasser, Savannah Sikes, Antwon Carpenter, Matthew Gibson, Tillis, Zach Tyler, Brittany Veit, Brittany Phillips

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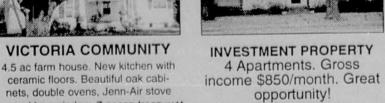
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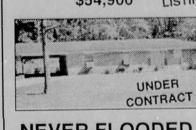


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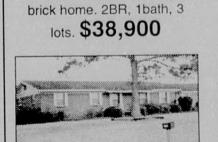
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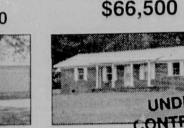


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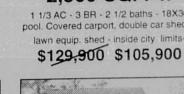
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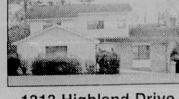


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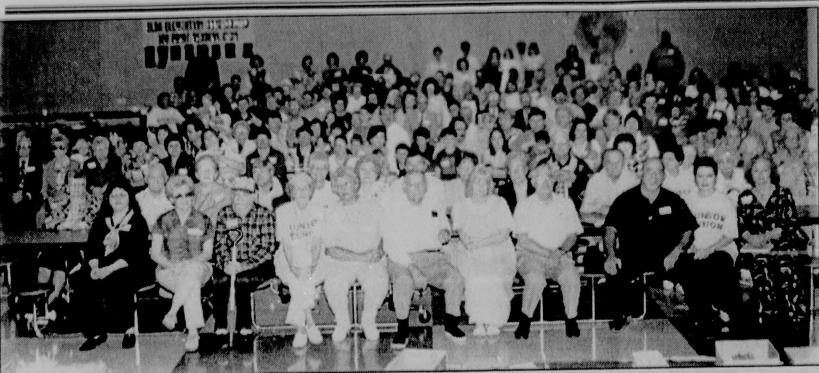
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More than 300 people attended the annual reunion

Brunson family holds 145th annual reunion

The 1998 Brunson Reunion was held in the residence still standing in Coffee County. Elba Elementary School lunchroom on During the almost century-and-a-half lega-Sunday, April 19, instead of the Brunson cy of the Brunson Reunion, it has been spon-Farm, due to rain and threat of thunderstorms sored by the late Matthew Brunson I,

birthday celebration for Matthew Brunson, Brunson. family patriarch. This family tradition, Barbecue, with all the trimmings, has County, Alabama, where they established of the barbecue meal.

sister, Amanda Brunson McDurmont and her and Colorado descendants of these pioneers.

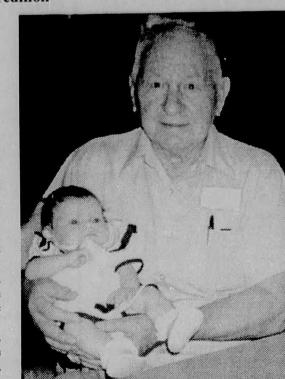
Enterprise, and is believed to be the oldest Brunson.

Matthew Brunson II, Arthur Brunson, Will More than 300 members of the pioneer fam- Brunson, Ben Brunson, and Fox Brunson; the fly attended the reunion which began as a last 21 have been sponsored by Judge Marion

believed to be the oldest in Coffee County, always been the traditional meal, supplementbegan in 1853 when Matthew and his wife ed with individual basket dinners. Foyel, Sarah Blanchard, moved their five sons and Greg, Bailey and Matt Brunson, along with two daughers to then 12-year-old Coffee several other family members, are in charge

Relatives came from throughout Alabama, They were soon joined by his brother, Rev. Florida and Georgia, and from Texas, North L.H. Brunson and family, followed by their Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland, Louisiana, family. The area is still called "home" by the "The weather did not dampen the spirits of

those loyal members attending the reunion. The "plantation home" Matthew Brunson and they left with plans already begun for the built on his three-section plantation in 1854 is 1999 meeting on the third Sunday in April, now the home of "Simply Southern Gifts" in when the tradition will continue," said Marion



Oldest and youngest at Brunson Reunion: Luther Arnold, age 92, of Columbus, Ga., holds 6-week-old Kathleen Hutchison of Tallahassee,

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Miss Elba pageants will be held Friday, May 15, at 6 p.m.; the Junior Miss and Miss Elba on Saturday, May 16, at 7 p.m. Age divisions are as follows:

Future Little Miss - age 4 through preschool; Little Miss - 1st grade; Junior Miss - 7th grade - age 16 (not to be 17 by Oct.1, 1998); and Miss Elba - ages 17 - 21 as of

Deadline for entry is May 4,

which is also the date of the first practice. All practices are mandatory, and no entries will be accepted after the May 4 deadline. The pageants will be under the

direction of Mrs. Starla Amison and Mrs. Kim Lowery, and this year's theme will be "Miss Elba Goes to the Movies." All girls living inside the Elba

city limits or attending Elba City Schools are invited to participate. Entry forms can be obtained at Elba City Schools and Elba City Hall at the temporary location on Claxton Ave. For more information call the

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Lovie Hooks, Pearlie Tillis, Marie worship services (including Evelyn to a permanent position as a sym-Tillis, Ada Jones, Frank Phillips Sr., Flournoy of Shiloh Baptist church) phony orchestra conductor in the at Benevolent Grove Baptist United States? ***Annual Youth Day at St. John Church, Needmore, Ala., Rev. L.P. Baptist Church, New Hope, Rev. Carter, pastor. Rev. A.R. Williams H.R. Johnson, pastor, was held was guest speaker and Rocky Head Jack Johnson becomes the first

Psalms 34:10-11. Guest speaker choir ***Young People's Celebration African American Calendar ate pastor of Rocky Head M.B. at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Elba, Rev. ***Gospel Work Shop - in was Rev. Ronnie Caldwell, associ-Church; mistress of ceremonies: J. Warren, pastor, will be held May Mrs. Marietta Carpenter; devotional 24 at 3 p.m.; theme: 1 Cor. 13:11; Desmond Berry and Martin Berry; Jeaneva Ordan; solo - Sis. Pamela For more information contact Ms. reading by Ann Johnson; drill team Mitchell; Scripture - Bro. Bobby Recy James at 493-2203. Attending this celebration from Minister Tommy Waites, Frazier grateful. Eria Rocky Head and Shiloh Baptist Memorial Church, Montgomery.

***Ouestion: Who was the first

Lawrence Bryant, Pearl Mincey, The group also attended 5 p.m. African-American to be appointed Answer: William Grant Still

***Time Line - April 11, 1915: April 26, at 2:30 p.m., theme: M.B. Church Ensemble was guest African American to be crowned heavyweight champion in boxing.

Church, Opp, through tonight (April - Dea. Samuel Flournoy; music by mistress of ceremony- Sis. Monica 30), Rehearsal - 6 - 8 p.m.; free con-Rocky Head M.B. Church Henderson; devotional - officers of cert - May 2, 7 p.m., director - Mrs. Ensemble, Elba, and the Union Shady Grove, Elba Zion and Rocky Patti Culver, musician - Mr. M.B. Church, Brundidge; Scripture Head; Rocky Head Ensemble will Roderick Rideaux; \$5.00 participaread by India Johnson and Deidre render music; welcome and occation fee for adults, \$3.00 for chil-Moultry; welcome and occasion by sion - Bro. Jovan Smedley and Sis. dren to cover workshop expenses.

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(334) 897-5016 2. Applications will be accepted through Thursday, May 14,

3. Initial screening will be conducted by the principal. 4. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the rincipal and/or superintendent.

5. The superintendent will make recommendations to the Board 6. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of

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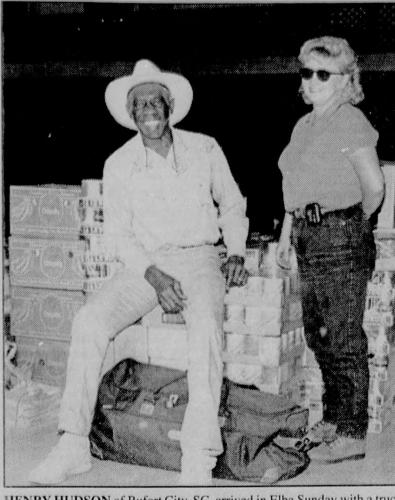
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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, APRIL 30,1998



HENRY HUDSON of Bufort City, SC, arrived in Elba Sunday with a truck load of food for the local flood victims. Hudson had collected the items himself, as chairman of Concerned Citizens For Survival and stored them in his barber shop until the load was complete and he could arrange to make the trip. Mr. Hudson said he gets great pleasure out of doing this type humanitarian service. Shown with Mr. Hudson is Elba police officer Anna for the May 15 Cancer Crusade Frost, who assisted with the unloading. The food was turned over to the event. They are to be turned in to local Food Bank on Monday morning.

> county's portion) from APLS and and a front-end loader. allow the continuation of services ***Awarded the bid for the publisuch as books-by-mail to rural cation of the voters list to The

Continued from Page 1 \$1,755,614.00; Federal Highway The commissioners agreed to the cations of the bid are met. Their bid Administration DSRs \$329,961.00; and NRCS (Natural Two county residents, Charles Sun only Resource Conservation Service) Donaldson and Charles Ellison, ***Appointed Phil Rugg as votappeared before the commission ing machine custodian. He will

Tindell asked for and received a seeking help on improving their place the machines in the various declaration of emergency in order to roads Co. Rds. 517 and 258 respec- locations using county labor. by-pass the three-week advertising period on bids for several flood Other actions taken by the com- tee balloting locations. They are as repair projects. State law allows this mission were as follows: action in an emergency situation. ***ESMAC of Enterprise was Enterprise Courthouse, New The damage sites which are set to awarded the bid for repairs to the Brockton Town Hall, and Kinston be bid for repair are on the followroof and clock tower of the Elba Town Hall. The dates will be May ing roads: Co. Rds. 117, 124, 157, Courthouse. Their bid was for 23 and May 26 between the hours of 228, 349, 364, 422, 437, 464, 467, \$32,508.00 plus an additional 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$1,793.00 for a 12-1/2 year total ***Approved a one-year comput-

eplacement guarantee plus an addisites approved for the emergency tional 12-1/2 years on the shingles. Consulting Service. bid process - two on Co. Rd. 263 The cost of these repairs will be ***Approved pay raises for six and one on Co. Rd. 404. Assisting in the repair process on these sites will ***Approved the final plat on the ing them into compliance with the Kidron Valley Subdivision located county's new pay scale.

Tindell's request for a moratorium on the policy of installing driveway pipe within two weeks after payment for the pipe failed to receive a second. He asked for a thirty-day moratorium so that he could concentrate on road repairs making them safe for travel.

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DSRs - \$890,545.00.

Turning to other matters, Sandra Coffey, with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, nformed commissioners that a grant funding a disaster recovery center in Elba had been been applied for and should be approved

The grant from the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) will fund a full-time professional extension agent to manage the center with a support staff funded for nine months. The primary responsibility of the

enter will be to assist flood victims in their recovery process - stress management, rebuilding, budgeting, economic development, etc. Assisting in this project will be the newly formed Inter-Faith Disaster Recovery Committee.

The center will be located in the old Reserve Center located on Claxton Avenue in Elba. The services of this center will also be available to any county resident who is a flood victim. James Kulsoe, representing the Cross Trails Regional Library

Board, addressed the commission. He was accompanied by Joe Paul, chairman of the Cross Trails Regional Library Board. The two gentlemen expressed

their concern for individuals living in rural areas of the county who might possibility lose library services being provided by Cross They mentioned that both public

libraries in the cities of Elba and Enterprises were pulling out of Kulsoe said that it was the board's understanding that the county

would be pulling out also. After a brief discussion, both Kulsoe and Paul asked that the commission officially (via letter) inform the Alabama Public Library Service (APLS) that it is their intention to remain in the Cross Trails Regional Library Service.

This will allow Cross Trails to continue receiving funding (the

El Bethel sets homecoming

El Bethel Assembly of God will ave Homecoming Sunday, May 3. Dr. Robert Spence, president of Evangel College, will be guest beaker at the 10:30 a.m. service. There will be no Sunday School nd no evening service.

Singing planned at Wise Mill

The Sammy Glass Family will be uest singers at Wise Mill Assembly of God Church on Sunday, May 3 t the 11 a.m. service.

The Glass children, ages 10 - 13. ire part of the singing group. Wise Mill is located on Coffee Co. Rd. 224, off 125, six miles from Elba. Kenneth Hagler is pastor of the church. For more information call 897-3520. Everyone is invited.

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YARD SALES

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, MAY 2

> Brockton, AL 36351. Items will be sold by public DONE THIS THE 22ND DAY auction to the highet and best OF APRIL, 1998. bidder at a date to be announced /s/ WILLIAM O. GAMMILL later, at Brunson Mini-Storage. Judge of Probate, COFFEE

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE 4-30-1tc The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting on Thursday, May 7, 1998, at 5:30 p.m. in the temporary city hall at 764 N. Claxton Avenue to hear a request from YARD SALE SATURDAY, MAY 2. Dolray Fleming to place a trailer 8:00 Until...... End of Cedar lane Dr. on property belonging to her. The 4-30-1tc property is located on Thomas

Street and is zoned B-2. The

LEGAL NOTICE Pursuant to Alabama law, Sections 17-10-3 and 11-45-8, Code of Alabama 1975, Coffee County will hold on-site absentee balloting as follows: Saturday, May 23, 1998 - 8:00

Tuesday, May 26, 1998 - 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Locations: Elba Courthouse; Enterprise Courthouse Annex (Old Post Office Building); New Brockton Town Hall; Kinston

A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Town Hall All voters may wish to contact the Coffee County Board of The Elba Planning and Zoning Registrars Office relating to your Board will hold a public meeting voting status at (334) 894-5347.

4-30-tfc 347-8359, after 4:30 or leave message. Leu Hammonds requesting to ELBA DIVISION 4-30-2tc rezone property belonging to him To LINDA REEVES, whose from R-2 to MH-1. The property married name and whereabouts is located and includes 825 East or condition is unknown, a diligent search having been made The description of the property to determine same; together with all other interested parties:

> COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA MCKEWEN and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting IN THE MATTER OF THE to be the last will and testament of BERNICE R. SHARPLESS deceased, and moves the Court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

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Council

Continued from Page 1 James Grimes said the board chair-down.

Fredrick Hamilton, representing city needs to start spraying as soon Mayor Grimes said the fire SouthEast Alabama Planning
Commission, presented the council
with the grant application for
the March flooding and recent the council to table the matter
until he could get a clearer picture expanding the public sewer lines heavy rains. The council also of the city's finances. He reminded along Highway 84 West. The total cost of the project is \$232,293. As designed, it includes a \$170,000 grant and \$62,293 of local match

The council approved a request to Road for a beauty shop to be operated by Janie Allen. City Clerk Don extended distance and he wanted

payers money over the long haul. If city clerk. police station would save the taxto consider a new city-wide warn-

ing system. The present system is lower rating and the accompanying

progress of their activities with this request to purchase a new mosquito ceeds from the tobacco tax to outfit \$1,600 and \$1,700. Grimes said the etc.

ing to Morrow. The council approved work at the Chuck Sanders, state coordinator Morrow explained he didn't norMulberry Park ball field. The ditch of the national flood insurance promally bring such request to the beside the field will be filled and gram, addressed the council on council, but this one was for an bathrooms will be constructed. flood insurance remapping of Elba. The council voted to hold an auc- He pointed out the differences in the

expected further business expansion the sale, which will be advertised. council heard his presentation and Whitworth told the council that offered on the public library is ness without any discussion on installing the E-911 capable radio \$232,951 and on the fire department making such a request for remapequipment now in the remodeled building \$74,642, according to the ping.

city would then have purchased two systems when only one was needed.

Whitworth also asked the council was assigned in 1989. To obtain a dog catcher.

old and worn out, he explained. The lower fire insurance cost, the chief told the council that during the department needs an additional March flood the siren sounded, but 1,500 gallons of water pumping expansion of their operation in Elba as it got hot, it stopped blowing and capacity. The council was told that a and adding more employees. Mayor had to be restarted as it cooled new pumper is available until June 1st for \$200,000. The department man has agreed to continue keeping

The council approved Morrow's members said they could use pro-

approved retrofitting a flatbed council members that the city has diesel truck recently received with a experienced a cash flow strain folstate grant as a dump truck. The lowing the March 8th flood, but present dump truck has had a things are returning to normal. The mechanical failure and the driver council voted unanimously to narrowly escaped serious injury. accept the mayor's recommendaextend sewer lines to a lot on Larkin The truck needs replacing, accord- tion to table this until the next meet-

the council's concurrence on the tion on excess city equipment. A list existing map and the actual areas matter. Council members said they will be compiled and a date set for hurt by flooding since 1990. The The flood insurance settlement moved on to the next item of busi-

The council voted to advertise for Several members of the Elba Fire bids on a new small truck for the it was postponed, the additional Department met with the council to animal control officer. It is to equipment purchase would be nec-essary within 18 months and the essary within 18 months and the

Sewerage

Continued from Page 1 move Elba forward into the 21st

Century. Others present for the presentasenting U. S. Senator Jeff Sessions;

Testing

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already underway in the cities of

Steve Pelham, representing Through their aides, both Senator

Congressman Terry Everett; State Sessions and Congressman Everett Senator Dwight Adams; Roger congratulated the people of Elba on Traywick, USDA Rural approval of this project and Development Manager in Dothan; expressed their appreciation to the Quinton Harris and Ronnie Wyatt, USDA Rural Development on makboth employees of USDA Rural ing the project a reality by providtion included Cecelia Meeks, repre- Development of Alabama; and ing the funding. Charles Peters, project engineer.

begin in Elba and Daleville in fall of that high school athletes voluntarily the coming school year. Pryor stated that national statis- of scrutiny through their athletic tics show that the drug usage among involvement than do other students, random drug testing programs high school students is on the rise, and are typically regarded as role with more than 24 percent of high models.

subject themselves to a higher level

Demoplis, Haleyville, Hoover, school juniors polled admitting that Under the drug-testing program Guntersville, Opelika, Selma, they had used a controlled subin Elba, any students who tests positive will be arrested within 21 days.

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